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In re Application of	:	
Langeveld et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/089,879	:	TO WITHDRAW
Filed: August 12, 2002	:	FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. 246152016800	:	

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed August 30, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Thomas E. Ciotti on behalf of all attorneys of record. All attorneys/agents have been withdrawn. Applicants are reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named inventor; or (2) the assignee of the entire interest who has taken action in the application. All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the first named inventor at the first below-listed address until otherwise properly notified.

A Power of Attorney was submitted on September 14, 2006 by DSM N.V. with a Statement under 3.73(b), which is proper when the assignee attempts to take action in an application. However, USPTO records show that the current assignee is DSM IP Assets B.V. Accordingly, the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) renders the power of attorney as improper since DSM N.V. is no longer the assignee.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed April 27, 2007 that requires a reply.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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